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Sl. Nos. 1564

File No. 69

1891.

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Subject.

Enhancement of Slaughter house fees and beef butchers' protest.

Previous References.

7 336/86

7 353/88

7. 12/90

Later References.

7 64/02.

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RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

OFFICE NOTE.

FILE No. 69 OF 1891

In letter N. 849 dated the 9 February 1891, the President of the Co-operative Station Municipality requests sanction to the enhancement of the slaughter house fees on cattle & camels slaughtered in the Co-operative Station of Bangalore

"includes buffaloes"

Before the abolition of the octroi duties in the Station, these fees were as follows:-

	R. A. P
Cattle & buffaloes —	0 - 2 - 6 per head
Goats & Sheep —	0 — 0 - 4
Pigs —	0 — 0 - 6
Camels —	10 - 8 - 0

On the abolition of the Octroi, the rates in respect of the undermentioned animals were enhanced as follows:

Cattle & buffaloes —	11 - 5 - 0 per head
Goats & Sheep —	0 - 3 - 0
Pigs —	0 - 2 - 0

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Resident's Proc: No. 27 11½ — 3366
of 27 - Sept: 1886.

It is now resolved by the Commissioners

to raise the rates as follows

	Rs. a. p	Excess
Cattle (& buffaloes?) —	0 – 8 – 0	0-3-0
Camels ———	1 – 0 – 0	0-8-0

5 The object of the proposal has not been stated. The financial aspect of this proposal will be seen from the statement appended below: –

W. of animals slaughtered.	1887-88	1888-89.	1889-90.	Average for 3 years.	Increase of income according to present proposal. Rs
Cattle including buffaloes	12,999 –	13,389 –	13,780 –	13,389 –	2511
Camels –	0 –	3 –	5 –	3 –	1½
					2,512½

The increase may be put down at Rs 2,500/- which is not much, & butchers will certainly complain of this enhancement.

7 Detailed proceedings of the board's meeting of 31st January 1891 have not as yet been received in this office. Probably this may contain the discussion that has passed on this subject at the meeting: they may be awaited, & if they do not afford much information, the President may, if approved, be asked to explain the object of the proposed enhancement.

Submitted for favour of orders. Under Sec: 180.A of the Municipal Regulations, the proposal should be sanctioned by the Resident

14-2-91

8. I beg to submit that before sanction can be accorded we must have all the information available on the subject. The effect of the enhancement will of course raise the price of these articles a good deal and will hardly on the poorer classes. We may wait to see the detailed proceedings. ~~but~~ all the same, it was the duty of the Panch's in sending up the case to have given us reasons for enhancing these fees.

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Letter to the President No. 526-69-91 dy 18-2-91 issued.

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9 In letter No. 883 dated the 19th February 1891, the President of the Cochin Station Municipality says that the proposal for the enhancement of slaughter house fees on Cattle & Camels was fully discussed at the Board's meeting & was unanimously approved. The Commrs thought that the increase was fair & reasonable & that there was no reason for apprehending any rise in the price of meat or a reduction in the consumption of the article. Dl. No. 3

The term "Cattle", the President says includes buffaloes, & the object of the proposed enhancement was two fold, viz:.

(a) that the fee of 5 annas is comparatively light; that levied in Madras is 12 annas per head

(b) that the existing fee is disproportionately small as compared with the fee of three annas per head levied for sheep & goats. to 5 annas

11 Please see Section 347 of the City of Madras Municipal Act. The fee prescribed therein is one rupee per head per cattle & 2 annas per sheep, goat or pig. The Act may be amended. vide Comml Leg. Dept

12 If the proposals are sanctioned the

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fees in the C & M. Station will be as follows.

Cattle including buffaloes	Rs 0-8-0
Goats and Sheep	0-3-0
Pigs	0-2-0
Camels	1-0-0

The rates now proposed should be sanctioned by the Resident under Section 180 A of the Municipal Regulations

Submitted.

(Sd.) A.S. 21-2-91

(Sd.) A.L.

Resident: Sanction?

(Sd.) L.S.L. 23/2

Yes (Sd.) O. St. J. 24/2

Draft submitted for approval

(Sd.) A.S. 24-2-'91

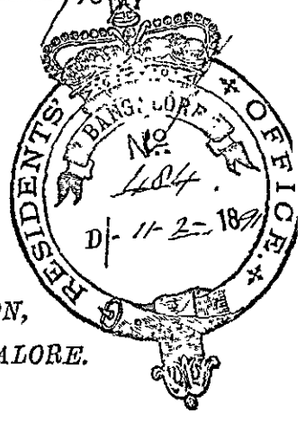
Letter to President No. 626/69.91 dated 28-2-1891 issued

(Sd.) A.B.

No. 849 Financial.

CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION
BANGALORE.

Municipal Office, 9th February 1891



From

THE PRESIDENT,
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
CIVIL & MILITARY STATION,
BANGALORE.

To

The Assistant to the Resident in Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward, herewith, a copy of Board's Resolution No: 21, dated 31st January 1891, recommending the enhancement of the Slaughter House Fees on Cattle and Camels from five annas and Eight annas to Eight annas and one rupee respectively, and to request that, under Section 180 A of the Bangalore Municipal Regulations of 1853, you will be so good as to obtain the Resident's sanction to

to the enhanced rates heing
adopted in the Contract for the
ensuing official year.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

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President

Abstract of Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners, of 31st January 1891.

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21. Read. Proposition by the President that the Slaughter House fees on Cattle and Camels be raised from five annas and eight annas to eight annas and one rupee respectively.

Resolved by the full Board that the enhanced rates proposed by the President on Cattle and Camels be adopted in the Contract for the ensuing year.

(Sd) H.M.S. Magrath
President.

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H.M.S. Magrath

President.

M.D.

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No 526/69-91 dt 18-2-91

To

The President

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Sir

I am directed to refer to the receipt of your letter No 849 of the 9th inst regarding the proposed increase of slaughter-house fees on cattle & camels.

2. I am to inquire whether the term "cattle" includes buffaloes and to ask you to explain the strict & exact nature of the present proposal.

3/ The average number of animals slaughtered during the past 3 years has been as follows

Cattle including buffaloes 13,389

Camels 3.

If your proposal is adopted the increase of income under the head will be approximately Rs. 2500 per annum, and its probable effect will be to raise the price of meat, thereby inflicting uncertain hardship on the poorer classes of the community and reducing the butchers profits owing to a diminished sale

I am to enquire whether these points were considered by the Board when passing the Resolution which has now forward for the President's approval.

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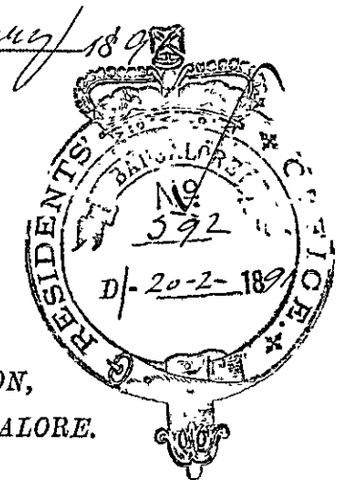
CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION
BANGALORE,

Municipal Office, 19 February 189



From

THE PRESIDENT,
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
CIVIL & MILITARY STATION,
BANGALORE.

To

The Assistant to the Resident in Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge
A. 2 the receipt of your letter No. 526/69.91,
dated 18 February 1891, and in
reply to inform you that the
term "Cattle," in the resolution,
includes buffaloes.

2. The object of the proposed
increase of the Slaughter House
fees for Cattle, from 5 to 8 annas
each was two-fold, i.e.

(a) that the fee of 5 annas
was comparatively light;
that levied in Madras is
12 annas per head,

(b) that the fee was disproportionately small as compared

with

with the fee of three annas per head levied for Sheep and goats.

3. The matter was fully discussed by the Board, and the resolution was unanimously arrived at. The Commissioner were also of opinion, that the proposed increase is fair and reasonable, and that there is no reason for apprehending any rise in the prices of meat, or a reduction in the consumption of the article.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

T. Monagrath

President.

W.P.

RESIDENCY OFFICE.

Serial No. 1/9

[DRAFT.]—For approval.

No. 620
69.91

Dated 28-2- 1891.

To The President, Municipal Commissioner,
& Ex Officio Member of Bangalore

Sir,

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No. 883 dated the 19th February 1891, I am directed to say that under section 180A. of the Bangalore Municipal Regulations of 1883, the Resident in Mysore sanctions the levy, with effect from the 1st April 1891, of slaughter house fees, as follows:-

Cattle & buffaloes — Eight annas per head
Camels ——— One rupee per head

I have, &c.

for Chief Secy.

Asst to the Resident

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24-2-91